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SUBJ: MARCOS CREATES DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY; NAMES
PATERNO SECRETARY

1. AT SEPT 11 CABINET MEETING, PRESIDENT MARCOS ANNOUNCED
CREATION OF DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND APPOINTED BOI
CHAIRMAN VICENTE PATERNO AS SECRETARY. PATERNO APPARENTLY
WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS BOI CHAIRMAN ALSO.

2. ACCORDING GOP PRESS RELEASE, MAJOR TASK OF NEW DEPARTMENT
WILL BE TO ENCOURAGE ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM SCALE
INDUSTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL AREAS, WITH GOAL OF
INCREASING EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND EXPORT
PRODUCTS. PATERNO WILL DEVELOP A PROGRAM FOR THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF PRIORITIES IN THIS AREA AS WELL AS FOR EXTENSION OF
INCENTIVES AND GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.

3. COMMENT: CREATION OF DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND
APPOINTMENT OF PATERNO AS SECRETARY HAS BEEN IN WORKS
FOR SOME TIME AND COMES AS NO SURPRISE. PATERNO WILL
PROBABLY BRING BOI INTO NEW DEPARTMENT OR GIVE IT
COMPLEMENTARY LINK. NEW APPOINTMENT GREATLY ENHANCES
PATERNO ROLE IN ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS.

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